

Date: August 7, 2006
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - JULY, 2006

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
Cases Filed	<u>533</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>1772</u>
Civil	285	230	212	252	978
Criminal	249	208	176	161	794
Cases Docketed	<u>1247</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>3773</u>
Civil	581	487	435	545	2048
Criminal	666	393	316	350	1725
Cases Reopened	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>33</u>
Civil	5	4	5	11	25
Criminal	3	4	1	0	8
Cases Terminated *	<u>445</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>1783</u>
Opinion-Civil	103	111	93	130	437
Opinion-Criminal	<u>98</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>246</u>
Sub-Total	201	169	136	177	683
Sum. Disp.-Civil	25	34	35	40	134
Sum. Disp.-Criminal	<u>76</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>375</u>
Sub-Total	101	141	112	155	509
Memo Opinion-Civil	73	75	77	104	329
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>40</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>153</u>
Sub-Total	113	113	113	143	482
Other-Civil	24	25	21	18	88
Other-Criminal	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>
Sub-Total	30	34	24	21	109
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+1	0	0	-1	0
Criminal	-1	0	0	+1	0
Cases Pending	<u>733</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>2023</u>
Civil	355	247	207	276	1085
Criminal	378	203	163	194	938

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Cases Activity During Month of July, 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>96</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>247</u>
Civil	44	25	20	36	125
Criminal	52	27	25	18	122
Cases Terminated	<u>44</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>211</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	11	17	13 1-1/4, 2-3/4	53
Opinion - Criminal	8	5	7	4 1-1/4	24
Sum. Disp. - Civil	2	4	1	3	10
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	2	19 1/1/2	7 1-1/3	12 8-1/4	40
Memo Opinion - Civil	7	11	7	13	38
Memo Opinion – Criminal	10	3	12	5	30
Other - Civil	2	7	2	1	12
Other - Criminal	1	2	1	0	4
Cases Reopened	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
Civil	1	1	0	4	6
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0

Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	-1	-1
Criminal	0	0	0	+1	+1

Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>44</u>
Civil	7	4	1	6	18
Criminal	5	5	5	11	26
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>70</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>165</u>
Civil	24	15	15	23	77
Criminal	46	18	18	6	88

Sup. Writs Filed	8	0	1	4	13
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	2	4	0	4	10
Sup. Writs Pending	22	9	4	13	48

Leave to Appeal Filed	7	10	6	5	28
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted	1	1	1	1	4
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	7	3	3	17
Leave to Appeal Pending	27	7	8	6	48

Additional Matters During Month of July, 2006

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	119	72	73	85	349
Extensions of Time	70	46	50	43	209
Unnumbered Cases	69	54	36	43	202
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>81</u>
Total Motions Filed	283	183	183	192	841
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	118	83	71	93	365
Extensions of Time	47	45	45	47	184
Unnumbered Cases	63	52	39	42	196
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>82</u>
Total Motions Terminated	248	192	179	208	827
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	92	46	39	61	238
Extensions of Time	33	6	10	7	56
Unnumbered Cases	19	3	5	9	36
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>37</u>
Total Motions Pending	161	63	60	83	367
Opinions Circulating:	33	13	0	27	73
Opinions Approved but not Released:	4	15	13	1	33
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	1	1	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>76</u>
Civil	15	9	6	14	44
Criminal	5	7	5	15	32

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.